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 Title: TOOL BOX

Patentee Yong L. Wei  
 Patent No. 5,893,457  
 Issued on April 13, 2001

**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
 (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c))—SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby state that I am

- the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Small Business Concern Maxtech Manufacturing, Inc.  
 Address of Small Business Concern 620 McMurray Road  
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2V 2E7

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the small business concern identified above, with regard to the invention described in

- the specification filed herewith, with title as listed above.  
 the application identified above.  
 the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the Inventor, who would not qualify as an independent Inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c). If that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention as to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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Each such person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

- No such person, concern, or organization exists.  
 Each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL       SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN       NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL       SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN       NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.  
 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,893,457, granted April 13, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled TOOL BOX

the specification of which

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verify believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply)

- by reason of a defective specification or drawing,
- by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent,
- by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The specification includes erroneous reference numbers; namely, at col. 2, line 9, "13" should be "100" and at col 2, line 48, "15" should be "16".

This is a broadening reissue. Claim 1 has the element "two sliding plates" and one sliding plate provides an operable tool box according to my invention. New claim 9 requires only at least one sliding plate.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arise without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named Inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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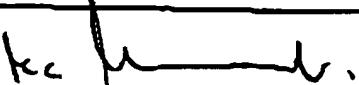
Additional joint inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>514-039-11</b>
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s)	Yong Lung Wei	
Patent Number	5,893,457	Date Patent Issued April 13, 2001
Title of Invention	TOOL BOX	
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p>		
<p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
<p>The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u>Maxtech Manufacturing, Inc.</u> and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.</p>		
<p>Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) <b>MAXTECH MANUFACTURING, INC.</b></p>		
Signature	 <b>K. C. Vasudeva</b>	
		Date <b>April 11, 2001</b>
<p>Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned) <b>K. C. Vasudeva</b> <b>Chairman and CEO</b></p>		

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